







ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF SANBORNTON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1ST, 1886.



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* TOWN * OFFICERS *

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TOWN * OF * SANBORNTON

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS

→ AND ←

* SCHOOL * COMMITTEE *

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▷ SELECTMEN'S REPORT. ▷

Valuation of taxable property as taken by the Selectmen, April 1, '85 :

275 polls,	\$ 27,500 00
Real estate,	290,882 00
232 horses,	13,495 00
165 oxen,	8,532 00
498 cows,	12,828 00
514 other cattle,	7,182 00
1108 sheep,	3,067 00
13 hogs,	79 00
1 carriage,	70 00
Stock in banks,	1,300 00
Stock in corp. out of N. H.,	1,900 00
Money at interest,	14,583 00
Stock in trade,	1,255 00

	\$381,673 00

Amount assessed for state, county, town and school tax, 9 mills on a dollar. For repairs of highways and bridges, 7 1-2 mills on a dollar, to be expended in labor.

Amount of taxes committed to collectors :

G. L. Sanborn, state, county, town and school tax,	\$1,732 36
School house tax in district 4,	50 99
Non-resident highway tax,	74 75
Dog tax,	62 00
Unworked highway tax of '84,	28 26

	\$1,948 36

C. H. Crockett, state, county, town and school tax,	\$1,710 93
School house tax in district 1,	36 76
Non-resident highway tax,	43 49
Dog tax,	51 00
Unworked highway tax of '84,	73 73
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	\$1,915 91

ABATEMENTS.

O. M. Smith, 1884, book,	\$ 21 66
G. L. Sanborn, 1883,	4 18
" 1885,	28 20
C. H. Crockett, 1882,	1 08
" 1883,	26 86
" 1884,	15 83
" 1885,	46 65
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	\$144 46

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid Auditors,	\$ 6 00
C. D. Randlett, aid to A. Edgerly,	10 00
R. Dudley, aid to Mrs. Pearsons,	10 00
H. P. Swain, labor on highway,	14 52
W. B. Calley, bridge plank,	18 83
J. W. Sanders, services as Selectman,	4 50
" services and exp. in br. case,	8 00
F. A. Burley, labor on highway,	2 50
Clerk of Belmont, copy of record,	3 00
F. M. Beckford, Board of Selectmen and others in br. case,	47 50
A. L. Morrison, board of horses in br. case,	4 50
J. S. Wallis, attendance to court in br. case,	5 75
E. B. Carr, aid to F. Elliott,	5 00
C. P. Burleigh, services and exp. in br. case,	5 50
" services as Selectman,	11 50
R. D. Johnson, services as Selectman,	13 50
" services and exp. in br. case,	5 50
S. P. Calef, care of Town Hall,	5 00

Paid A. Tebbetts, labor on highway,	\$ 1 25
O. A. Towne, order and receipt books,	3 00
J. W. Sanders, cash paid labor on and material for bridges,	7 10
J. W. Sanders, aid to W. Johnson,	7 50
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing reports,	20 00
J. D. Clark, labor on highway,	2 00
H. T. Hale, services and ex. in br. case,	25 35
J. J. Burley, " " "	21 50
" cash paid for stationery and record book,	6 29
J. J. Burley, recording births, marriages and deaths,	9 15
J. J. Burley, services as Town Clerk,	29 06
W. S. Woodman, services in br. case,	12 83
" labor on highway,	4 61
J. Moses, " "	10 00
Supervisors,	18 00
E. D. Weeks, services, expenses in br. case,	15 00
C. D. Randlett, labor on highway,	5 75
L. Morrison, " "	10 75
J. S. Thompson, " "	7 12
D. T. Wadleigh, " "	11 16
C. A. Wallace, " "	6 74
D. B. Sanborn, " "	6 30
F. F. Osgood, " "	11 73
C. A. George, " "	2 13
G. N. Sanborn, " "	2 97
C. S. Batchelder, " "	7 36
E. E. Favor, " "	3 24
A. C. Taylor in br. case,	6 13
M. W. Tappan, counsel in br. case,	75 00
E. B. S. Sanborn, " "	152 47
B. W. Brown, bridge plank,	5 67
H. B. Philbrook, labor on highway,	5 74
H. P. Blake, " "	5 00

Paid R. D. Johnson, " "	\$ 9 74
J. W. Emerson, " "	6 77
H. J. L. Bodwell, tax refunded; error of '82 and '83 book,	24 60
J. M. Flanders, services and exp. in br. case,	29 00
J. N. Sanborn, labor on highway,	1 60
M. A. Thompson, tax refunded; error '84 book,	5 23
S. Chapman, labor on highway,	19 95
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	\$797 33

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid R. H. Dutton, collector's books, stationery, highway surveyors' warrants and town officers,	\$ 17 17
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., order and receipt books and printing,	6 00
R. D. Johnson, clock for hall,	10 00
C. H. Davis, damage on highway,	10 00
H. S. Swain, surveying Wells road,	2 50
W. F. Payne, wood for town hall,	3 00
M. P. Favor, services as school committee,	10 00
S. D. Weeks, " Selectman and cash paid,	25 40
M. B. Gilman, balance due on appropriation for decoration day,	1 54
G. D. Stackpole, taking affidavit,	1 50
J. W. Dresser, damage to horse,	100 00
J. N. Sanborn, services as School committee,	32 00
T. B. Mason, " " " "	30 00
E. H. Wright, bounties on 2 1-2 bushels grass- hoppers,	2 50
Bounties on woodchucks,	58 40
W. F. Payne, board of horses of town officers,	24 60
E. Abbott, record of births and deaths,	4 75
M. J. Wadleigh, board of town officers.	45 00
H. J. L. Bodwell, services as town clerk.	42 00
C. H. Crockett, services as collector,	40 00
G. L. Sanborn, " " "	40 00

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Paid T. O. Taylor, services as treasurer,	\$ 35 00
J. W. Sanders, cash paid for stamps, postals, office-key, etc.,	2 13
J. W. Sanders, horse out of town and exp.,	13 60
“ “ services as overseer of poor,	13 50
“ “ selectman,	90 00
C. Burley, “ “	30 00
“ “ overseer of poor,	4 50
H. L. Philbrook, “ selectman,	68 00
“ “ horse out of town and exp.,	12 50
“ “ labor on highway and cash pd.,	13 25
“ “ overseer of poor,	4 15
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	\$792 99

ROADS AND BRIDGES,

Paid W. B. Mason, labor on highway,	\$ 9 35
C. P. Brown, “ “	5 62
B. K. Taylor, “ “	4 83
H. P. Swain, “ “	11 77
A. H. Smith, “ “	10 49
R. Howe, “ “	10 50
S. M. Woodman, “ “	23 25
Cyrus Taylor, “ “	14 67
J. J. Burley, “ “	10 90
J. W. Emerson, “ “	31 67
C. D. Randlett, “ “	8 67
T. B. Mason, “ “	14 00
C. S. Batchelder, “ “	7 37
G. W. J. Taylor, “ “	11 70
F. P. Dalton, “ “	7 52
J. B. Huse, “ “	4 99
J. Lane, “ “	4 00
L. B. French, “ “	6 36
J. Brown, “ “	8 31
L. Plumer, “ “	5 66
G. W. Patterson, “ “	6 00
A. P. Gilman, “ “	12 31

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Paid D. S. Tilton, labor on highway,	\$ 5 57
J. W. Sanders, labor on highway and cash paid,	71 42
W. S. Gilman, " "	25 38
F. A. Burley, " "	7 87
" " land damage,	300 00
G. P. Eastman, "	3 00
2d Baptist Society, "	2 00
M. R. Weeks, bridge plank,	52 87
B. Smith, labor on and material for bridge,	8 74
F. C. Shaw, labor and lumber,	26 31
B. W. Brown, bridge plank,	8 21
S. W. Sanders, drain tile,	10 50
C. S. Morrison, labor on bridge,	2 50
E. W. Lane, " "	10 80
Town of Hill, lighting bridge,	12 42
B. S. Colby, plank and timber for bridge,	13 38
D. W. Bunker, lumber for bridge,	3 63
C. B. Burley, labor on highway and cash paid,	15 75
O. M. Smith, drain tile,	3 00
J. J. Burley, bridge plank,	10 99
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	\$824 28

BILLS FOR POOR.

Paid S. D. Weeks, aid to J. S. Sanborn,	6 67
A. P. Beckman, " "	4 00
N. T. Osgood, " "	14 00
C. B. Burley " "	7 45
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	\$32 12
Paid S. D. Weeks, aid to W. Butterfield,	2 38
J. W. Currier, " "	4 05
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	\$6 43
Paid C. S. Morrison, aid to J. Blaisdell,	84 55
Davis & Ripley, " "	1 00
Thomas Carver, " "	3 12
J. Burley, " "	3 26
E. Abbott, " "	5 00
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	\$96 93

Paid C. D. Randlett, aid to A. Edgerly,	\$ 29 00
A. W. Abbott, " "	25 50
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	\$54 50
Paid R. Dudley, aid Mrs. Pearson,	96 00
H. L. Philbrook, medicines for Mrs. Pearson,	5 50
G. A. Hatch, " "	15 00
E. Abbott, medical attendance " "	2 50
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	\$119 00
Paid E. Abbott, aid to Byron Batchelder,	7 00
" William Batchelder,	4 50
J. F. Taylor, " F. Elliott,	5 00
J. W. Sanders, aid to William Nichols,	66 63
" " E. Johnson,	27 50
" " N. Danforth,	28 88
Paid J. J. Burley, aid to O. Wentworth,	\$7 36
H. K. Thompson, funeral ex., O. Wentworth,	14 00
Wm. A. Benton, aid to " "	5 00
E. Abbott, medical attendance " "	7 50
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	\$33 86
Paid N. L. True, med. aid to J. Smith,	3 75
Paid E. Abbott, med. aid for J. Colfus,	50 00
C. B. Burley, aid to J. Colfus,	2 50
B. S. Colby, " "	5 25
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	\$57 65
Paid B. S. Colby, aid to Mrs. Page,	1 25
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	\$544 60

SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1,	\$101 25
" " 2,	170 37
" " 3,	79 18
" " 4,	147 77
" " 5,	116 94
" " 6,	65 51
" " 7,	76 33

Paid District No. 8,	\$ 89 68
" " 9,	85 69
" " 10,	104 07
" " 11,	87 21
" " 12,	130 78
" " 13,	103 85
" " 14,	4 78
" " 15,	19 55
" " 16,	33 65
" " 18,	50 15
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	\$1,466 76

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

Paid 1st Baptist Society,	\$17 15
2nd " "	24 38
3d " "	12 59
Congregational Society,	23 58
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	\$77 70

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Wm. M. Odell,	4 50
G. N. Sanborn,	7 00
J. S. Tilton,	8 00
Miriam Folsom,	3 00
J. W. Eaton,	6 00
J. S. Taylor,	3 00
G. D. Lane,	3 00
W. S. Woodman,	2 50
I. B. Sanborn,	9 00
C. S. Batchelder,	9 00
A. D. Prescott,	10 00
J. P. Sanborn,	4 00
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	\$69 00

TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$1,168 00
County tax,	1,327 88
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	\$2,495 88

TOWN NOTES.

Paid note at Franklin bank,	\$410 27
One years' interest on school and parsonage note,	155 43

	\$565 70

REPORT OF LEAVITT FUND INTEREST.

Received eleven months interest, 42 16
Which has been appropriated as follows:

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Paid Lois Bunker,	5 00
H. Hall,	5 00
Cynthia Lane,	5 00
E. B. Carr,	5 35
E. L. Hackett,	10 00
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	\$30 35

RECAPITULATION

Paid outstanding bills,	\$797 33
Current expenses,	792 99
Roads and bridges,	824 28
Bills for poor,	544 60
For schools,	1,466 76
Damage to sheep by dogs,	69 00
Parsonage fund interest,	77 70
Leavitt fund interest,	30 35
State and county tax,	2,495 88
On town notes,	565 70
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	\$7,664 59

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SANDERS, } Selectmen
C. B. BURLEY, } of
H. L. PHILBROOK. } Sanbornton.

◁ TREASURER'S REPORT. ▷

The Town Treasurer submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1886:

By balance in treasury as found at last annual set-

lement,	\$658 38
Received railroad tax,	175 08
Savings bank tax,	2,161 49
Literary fund,	123 83
Bounties woodchucks,	62 10
Town of Belmont in Bay Bridge case,	58 47
Belknap county, support of paupers,	269 69
Leavitt fund interest,	42 16
O. M. Smith, collector 1884, book,	319 00
G. L. Sanborn " 82-83 "	33 91
" " 1885 "	1,644 51
Dog tax,	44 00
C. H. Crockett, " 83-84 "	179 56
" " 1885 "	1,623 37
Dog tax,	39 00
School and parsonage fund interest,	155 43
Cash borrowed of Franklin bank,	400 00
John E. Kimball's highway tax of 1884.	9 75
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	\$7,999 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's orders from No. 1 to No. 245

inclusive,	\$7,664 59
Also an outstanding order of last year,	4 87
Highway receipts,	73 86
Cash in treasury.	256 41
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	\$7,999 73

FINANCIAL CONDITION MARCH 1, 1886.

Due on School and Parsonage note,	\$2,590 65
Outstanding bills by close estimate,	100 00
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\$2,690 65

ASSETS.

17 shares in B. C. & M. R. R., old stock,	170 00
Due on G. L. Sanborn's 1882 book,	38 05
" 1883 "	25 21
" 1885 "	180 66
O. M. Smith's 1884 "	33 92
C. H. Crockett's " "	22 61
" 1885 "	166 01
From Belknap county pauper bills,	59 00
98 copies town history.	490 00
Cash in treasury,	256 41
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\$1,441 87

THOMAS O. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched. I have also examined the financial standing as set forth by the foregoing report and find the statement correct.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR, Auditor.

▷ SCHOOL REPORT. ▷

DISTRICT No. 1., (Calef Hill).

Both terms taught by Bertha O. Cawley, of Hill. The first term was visited by Mr. Favor at its commencement, who spoke very highly of its appearance then. We visited it at its close, found a young teacher very much interested in her school; and should judge, from the examination, that she had been very successful. At the closing examination of the second term, we were pleased to meet a goodly number of the parents present. The exercises were conducted with ability, by the teacher, and promptness by the pupils.

We must congratulate this district in their good fortune, by securing a teacher so well qualified for the position.

Roll of Honor,—Gazena E. Hersey, 1 term; Mary F. Osgood, 1 term.

DISTRICT No. 2. (Square).

Susie W. Childs, teacher 1st term. Visited by us at its close, we found a teacher well qualified to impart knowledge to others, in a clear forcible way, so that any pupil might understand, if they would, but should judge from what we saw, that some rather play than study, and, in this respect the teacher failed to have that command and decision, necessary for the maintenance of what we call good order.

Second term taught by Belle M. Felker. She commenced this school under disadvantages, known best to members of the district. A teacher of experience, and good scholarship; she commenced her work in earnest, and had all the pupils tried as hard as some did, to learn, they would have made the same progress. Considering all things, the school was quite successful.

Roll of Honor,—Carrie P. Woodman, 2 terms; Etta A. Carr, 1 term; Helen E. Blaisdell, 1 term; Walter Blaisdell, 1 term; Chas. L. Waitt, 1 term; Thomas T. Lane, 2 terms.

DISTRICT No. 3. (Hunkins).

This district has the advantage of having one of our best teachers, settled within its limits; and, it seems they appreciate the talent of Mrs. Livonia M. Hunkins, by repeatedly securing her as a teacher. She has fully sustained her former reputation, as a first-class teacher. This school stands at the head, upon the Roll of Honor; thirteen of its fourteen members have not been absent or tardy during the term. They also excelled in their loud and clear pronunciation; in all the exercises of the closing examination, not one, but what could be distinctly understood. Good advancement made, and good order maintained.

Roll of Honor,—Adna E. Hill, 2 terms; Harry D. Dearborn, 2 terms; Clarence E. Gilman, 2 terms; George F. Wadsworth, 1 term; Harry C. Sanborn, 1 term; Howard D. Dearborn, 1 term; Merton Hunkins, 1 term; Chris B. Sanborn, 1 term; Mina B. Dearborn, 2 terms; Ida M. Dearborn, 1 term; Della V. Dearborn, 1 term; Mabel T. Sanborn, Esther P. Dixey, 1 term; Kate B. Lamprey, 1 term.

DISTRICT No. 4. (Meadow).

Clara F. Bean, teacher 1st term. A teacher of experience and one who had been successful in teaching, but we were unable to judge how much progress had been made as we only visited it at its close, but from the examination at this time we should think the school had been very profitable.

Second term, Ellen W. Robinson—her first experience as a teacher. This is the largest school in town, requiring considerable tact and perseverance to accomplish what is expected of a teacher. Miss Robinson won the confidence of her pupils, and with the united efforts of teacher and pupils good results were obtained.

Roll of Honor,—Amy C. Bowers, 1 term; Alma E. Smith, 1 term; Livonia G. Smith, 1 term; Annie Wallis, 1 term; Hattie Wallis, 1 term; Arthur L. Bowers, 2 terms; Rufus L. Bowers, 2 terms.

DISTRICT No. 5. (Bay).

Maud M. MacLellan, teacher, her first term. Mr. Favor spoke in praise of the school at its commencement; and in our closing visit, the appearances showed that she had been quite successful.

Alice L. Knox, teacher second term—a teacher of great experience, and rare abilities; she at once became mistress of the school. The superior qualifications of this teacher, enables her to instill into the minds of the children, the practicable way of using what they learn. A very successful term.

Roll of Honor,—Ella F. Sanborn, 1 term; Nettie Woodman, 1 term; Wesley D. Sanborn, 1 term; John W. Huse, 2 terms; Daniel P. Huse, 2 terms; Mida Shaw, 1 term; Lewallen C. Robinson, 1 term.

DISTRICT No. 6. (Morrison).

Sarah M. Frye, teacher both terms. Miss Frye has taught several terms in this district, with good success; and, these two terms were no exception to her former ones. This school was so small in numbers, that it required considerable energy, and perseverance, to make that progress which is desirable. We found in our examinations, that very good progress had been made, in all branches taught.

Roll of Honor,—Lizzie B. Randlett, 1 term; Vernie M. Woodman, 1 term; Myrtie B. Woodman, 1 term.

DISTRICT No. 7. (Stone Bridge).

Miss Iva S. Price, teacher during the only term of nearly 15 weeks. A very pleasant teacher. Most of her pupils were quiet and respectful, and made fair progress. But if the blackboard had been used more, and principles explained, as well as rules recited, much more might have been accomplished. It is the fundamental principle of all branches of science, that the teacher should strive most earnestly to impress on the minds of her pupils.

Roll of Honor,—None.

DISTRICT No. 8. (Clark's Corner).

Miss Emma Thompson, teacher both terms. First visit by Rev. M. P. Favor who reports, means to be a good teacher,—school-room nice. This teacher has had large experience, and has been very successful. Her method of instruction is excellent; explanations accurate, questions were analyzed, and the reason for every process given. Good progress was made by most of her pupils; some of them were not self-reliant enough.

Roll of Honor,—Joseph Brown, 1 term; Ida Cawley, 1 term; Eva White, 1 term; Abbie Emerson, 1 term; Mamie Emerson, 1 term; Mabel Howe, 1 term.

DISTRICT No. 9. (Chapel)

Miss Rose V. Burley, (a resident of the district) teacher first term. First visit by Rev. M. P. Favor, who reports very good order. Miss Burley is a fine scholar; and, at the close of the term, it appeared that she had given good instruction in the various branches; and had labored faithfully for the good of her scholars; and if all of her pupils gave heed to her efforts, they must have made good progress. Most of the scholars appeared well, and recited their lessons promptly and accurately.

Second term, Miss Alice L. Knox, teacher. An energetic, positive, and progressive teacher. She was willing and anxious to direct her pupils up the hill of science, and travel the journey with them; pointing out the obstacles in the way, and learning them how to surmount them in the easiest and best manner. Her method of instruction was thorough, practical, and effective; and all of her pupils who were interested, made good progress.

Roll of Honor,—Bertha A. Thompson 2 terms; Natt W. Burleigh, 2 terms.

DISTRICT No. 10. (New State).

Miss Emma A. Lane, teacher both terms. First visit by Rev. M. P. Favor, who reports the teacher a good scholar.

At the close of the term the teacher and scholars manifested a lively interest in their work; the lessons of the pupils were well learned, and promptly recited. The instructions of the teacher were apt and earnest and cheerfully given. Evidently the teacher had the good will of her pupils; and it seems that the efforts of the parents and scholars were blended with the labors of the teacher; all of which tended to make the school pleasant and prosperous. A few minutes each day were devoted to vocal music, with very pleasing results; also recitations in physiology in concert, by nearly all of the scholars. Rhetorical exercises at the close of the school.

Roll of Honor,—Roscoe E. Lane, 2 terms; Forrest G. Lane, 1 term; Henry T. Blake, 1 term; Hattie L. Blake, 1 term.

DISTRICT No. 11. (Osgood).

Miss S. Amanda Edgerly, teacher first term. First visit by Rev. M. P. Favor, who reports fine school in every respect; teacher a Normal graduate.

At the close of the term it was evident that this teacher possesses superior qualifications. She understands her duty and executes it in a systematic manner. She has had much experience in teaching and ranks high as a teacher.

Miss Carrie P. Taylor, teacher second term. This teacher appears to have the consciousness that it is her mission to develop the intellectual and moral natures of her pupils, and gain their respect and esteem by a faithful discharge of her duty. All of the classes were thoroughly drilled, and fine progress made by the pupils. The recitations given in concert, in Physiology, also a selection of "Proverbs," given in the same manner, and exercises in vocal music, were all very interesting.

Roll of Honor,—Lula M. Robbins, 1 term; Elmer C. Weeks, 1 term; Herman Weeks, 1 term.

DISTRICT No. 12. (Brook).

Here we found a school district trouble of a very serious nature. The contention had waxed so warm that one party hired a teacher and the other side would not send their children.

Florence A. Hatch taught the first term,—a teacher of extra ability to instruct children. A visit at the close of the term assured us that those children who had attended this term had made good advancement.

Sidney F. Choate, teacher second term. This teacher was hired by the other side and their children attended the school. Thus through this contest each party had deprived their children of one-half of the benefit of the school. This was Mr. Choate's first term at school teaching; he labored hard to make the school profitable; and succeeded with fair results. With greater experience and more firmness, will make a good teacher.

Roll of Honor,—Ernest O. Bailey, 1 term; Frank P. Wallace, 1 term; Leonard J. Eastman, 1 term; Willard H. Eastman, 1 term.

DISTRICT NO. 13. (North Sanbornton).

George W. Gilman, teacher both terms. First visit by Rev. M. P. Favor, who reports school-room tidy—and good order.

At the close of the term the school appeared well. This teacher is amiable and winning in manners, while energetic in his efforts, and ingenious in his expedients to interest his pupils. Instruction thorough and practical. The scholars made good progress the last term, and, doubtless the same might be said of the first term. Rhetorical exercises at the close of both terms. The teacher reports the number of visits by parents, citizens and others at 90 for the year.

Roll of Honor,—Eugene L. Bunker, 1 term; Lewis A. Brown, 1 term; Mertie B. Carlton, 2 terms; Frank Carlton, 2 terms.

DISTRICT NO. 16. (Morrill).

Frank E. Adams, teacher both terms. First visit by Rev. M. P. Favor, who reports an experienced teacher; fine school.

Mr. Adams is a sound scholar, and very able teacher. The patrons of the school appreciate his services.

Roll of Honor,—Robert M. Wright, 1 term.

With this report closes the school district system, for a term of years at least. By an act of our legislature, our school district system is abolished. Our grumbling will not avail anything. It has become a statute law, and we must try the experiment. If it is judiciously managed it may be an improvement over the old. Let each one candidly and squarely meet the issue; hoping for the best, and all may end well. Your committee labored under a disadvantage that seldom occurs; after most of the schools had commenced their first term, and been visited by Rev. Mr. Favor, he resigned his position as S. S. Committee, leaving the schools to be visited by others, at their close. Our schools as a whole have been very successful; some ranking far above the average. Our teachers for the year will rank well with those of former years. Nothing has occurred in our schools to disturb them. Yet outside influences have been brought to bear upon some to such an extent as to retard their usefulness. Most every year your committee have spoken of this evil, in their report. Still, some are so thoughtless, that they will freely give their opinion before children, in regard to the scholarship or ability of the teacher; and prejudge their acts when they really know nothing, only what rumor says. This way of expression has a baneful effect upon the child's mind. If we are not satisfied in regard to a teacher's qualifications, or ability; first be sure that this charge is not founded upon prejudice, or envy, then go to the proper authorities with your complaints.

It seems necessary that some of our text books should be changed the coming year; all of them have been used to the extent of the law, except Physiology. Readers and Arithmetics are two that need most to be changed.

JOSEPH N. SANBORN,
THOMAS B. MASON.

▷ TABULAR STATEMENT. ▷

No. of District.	Term.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Scholars—Boys.	Scholars—Girls.	Average Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	Not absent one-half day.	Over 15 years attending.	No. not attending.	Reading and spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Penmanship.	Grammar.	Other Studies.	Visits by Prn. Committee.	Visits by Citizens.	Wages per month.
1	1	9	10	4	6	9	11	11	11	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	22	
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